

Reporting

Reports of fraud come into the Fraud and Abuse Investigation Section from many different sources:

Insurance Companies
Kansas Insurance Department
Employers
Employees
– You –



You may mail, E-mail, or phone
in your complaint.

If you believe or have knowledge that a violation of the Workers Compensation Act has occurred or is occurring, you may notify the **Fraud and Abuse Investigation Section**, Division of Workers Compensation.

If you believe you have information regarding someone not complying with workers compensation laws, contact the **Coverage and Compliance Section**, Division of Workers Compensation.

Phone:

Fraud and Abuse Investigation
(785) 296-6392
toll-free (800) 332-0353

Coverage and Compliance
(785) 296-6767
toll-free (800) 332-0353

Mail:

Division of Workers Compensation
Kansas Department of Human Resources
800 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 600
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1227

E-mail:

wcfraud@hr.state.ks.us

Web Site:

www.hr.state.ks.us/wc/html/wc.htm

Help Kansas stop fraud!



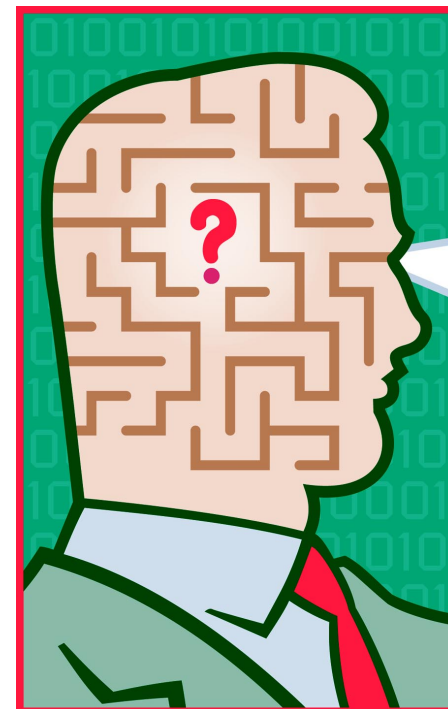
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WORKERS COMPENSATION

FRAUD & COMPLIANCE

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Fraud!*



Fraud and Abuse Investigation Section

This section was created in 1993 and is responsible for the investigation of alleged violations of the Workers Compensation Act.

An Assistant Attorney General is assigned to direct and assist in the investigation and prosecution of alleged fraudulent or abusive acts or practices.



An investigation may be required for alleged violations of the Workers Compensation Act. Violations may be fraudulent activities by claimants or abusive practices by insurance carriers, employers, or health care providers.

What is Immunity?

Any person who submits a referral of fraud to any governmental investigative agency is immune from civil or criminal liability as long as:

- The referral is made in **good faith** with the belief that a fraudulent or abusive practice has, is, or will occur; and
- The referral is not made by the person or persons who are in violation of the Workers Compensation Act in order to avoid criminal prosecution or administrative action.

You have nothing to lose! The Kansas Division of Workers Compensation needs your help to put a stop to workers compensation fraud.

How Does Workers Compensation Fraud Affect Me?

If we don't do something about fraud, we will all pay the price by way of rising medical costs and higher insurance premiums, just to name a few.

The workers compensation system was designed to benefit us should the need arise. Therefore, it is up to us to join in and stop the abuse.

Coverage and Compliance Section

This section ensures that all employers doing business in Kansas are in compliance with the Workers Compensation Act.

Businesses with an annual payroll of more than \$20,000 are required to provide workers compensation coverage either by:

1. Obtaining insurance through an insurance carrier; or
2. Joining a group-funded workers compensation pool; or
3. Becoming self-insured through the state (subject to application approval).



Non-compliance can result in a civil penalty up to twice the annual insurance premium or \$25,000, whichever is greater.